In Three Cases—Many Managers Will Hav

PRICE TWO CENTS.

DR. WOODEND SERIOUSLY ILL.

CANNOT ATTEND TO BUSINESS OF BIG BROKERAGE HOUSE.

Is Sole Partner-Has Five Branch Offices in This City and at Least Thirty in Various Other Cities-Has Been Promment With His Wife at Horse Shows.

It was said last night at the house of Dr. W. E. Woodend, 58 West Seventy-first street, that Dr. Woodend was seriously ill, and had been since Monday, and that by advice of his physician he was not allowed to give any attention to business.

He is the sole partner in W. E. Woodend & Co. of 25 Broad street, which has been one of the biggest of the Consolidated Stock Exchange brokerage houses. There are branch offies in Thirty-third street, opposite the Waldorf; in the Hotel Endice at 125 Canal street; at 415 Broadway, and at 111 West 125th street.

Dr. Woodend started the business less than three years ago, and is said to have made \$250,000 within a few months. The house had branches, with private wires, in Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Newark, Syracuse and Rochester. The offices at 25 Broad street occupy about one-half of the entire tenth floor. There are altogether about thirty branch offices in various cities and the concern did a heavy business in stocks, cotton, grain and pork. Some of its oustomers, it is said, have gone wrong on cotton recently and have

Dr. Woodend, who is a young man, was at one time a consulting physician for the Third Avenue Railroad and Wall Street has followed his career with interest. A specialty of his was fine horses. He had a place at Seabright in the summer and tooled a coach to that resort which was widely praised for the fineness of its equip-Mrs. Woodend often took the doctor's place on the coach and was equally proficient with the reins. Both have made fine exhibits at the horse shows and taken many prizes.

He was prominent as an exhibitor at the summer horse shows last year, when his horses were winners at Long Branch and on Long Island, while Mrs. Woodend gained the reputation of being a graceful and spirited horsewoman, especially in the

Woodend took his string to the Southern shows in the fall and had them back in the city in the best of condition for the opening of the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden in November. In all, Woodend made thirty-six entries in dif-

ferent classes at the Madison Square show. None of the wealthy horsemen made a more varied exhibit than Woodend, for his tastes were liberal and ranged from hackneys to trotters, highsteppers in single harness and saddle horses. While the ordinary exhibitor is content to have but one breed as a specialty, Woodend fought out for the blue ribbons all down the line and with fair success

All the honors sought after were not for the appointments or for the driving of nen. On the high seats of the paid coachmen. On the high seats of the tandems the broker cut as great a dash as any of the Vanderbilts, Moores or Jordans, notably when handling the reins over the brown ponies Harmony and Melody, with the first in the lead, and he also appeared as the whip of four-in-hands, shown to a park coach, road coach and body brake. No one had finer vehicles or a greater number, while the owner was unquestionably a skilful reinsman.

tinguished as a winner both in driving and riding classes on the show circuit than her the Pinkertons after a long search located husband. At the Garden last year she had him at Alpena. Chester Woodworth, payan entry in the class for pairs shown to a phaeton, ladies to drive, and Mrs. Woodend also acquitted herself with credit on her saddle horses in different classes.

The Woodend entry in the class for saddle horses, to be ridden by ladies, was the bay mare Maple Leaf, and Mrs. Woodend divided the applause with Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. W. E. Kotman, Miss Marian Holloway Mrs. E. S. Beach, Miss Belle Beach and the other noted amateur and paid equestriennes. On the list of winners at the National Horse Show Woodend was only twelfth, with three wins, four seconds and five third prizes, and a total in winnings of \$685. This for thirty-six entries was not an overbrilliant record, for W. H. Moore, who headed the list, won \$3,880 with but twentyfour entries. Still, Woodend was doubt ess well satisfied, for he beat out Reginald Vanderbilt by \$20, putting him into thirteenth place.

Like the late "Fatty" Bates, Woodend was generous with tips and the hangers-on of the ring and stables scented beer money whenever the broker won a prize.

Woodend also speculated in the Patt tour, according to the testimony of Robert Grau in supplementary proceedings on put \$40,000 into the company that managed the concert tour, and he was made the vice-president. The company paid the diva \$5,000 for each of thirty-four concerts, but while Patti lost nothing Gran said that no profit was made for the speculators.

Some three weeks ago Dr. Woodend sold his horses.

TO REDUCE MILITARY FORCE. Report That England Intends to Cut Down Her Milifia and Volunteers.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LONDON, April 28 .- It is said that at a meeting of Members of Parliament connected with the military and naval services the Government announced that it intends to reduce the militia by sixty battalions, the volunteers by 80,000 men and

the yeomanry by 120 men a regiment. LONDON, April 29. - The Telegraph says it has authority to deny the report that the Government intends to reduce the militia, volunteers and yeomanry. The newspapers generally give prominence to the numor. It is believed in some quarters that if it is true it indicates preparation for some form of conscription.

MARSEILLES STRIKE SERIOUS.

fixty Vessels Idle and 600 Passengers Stranded-Factories Affected.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN. MARSEILLES, April 28 .- The strike situstion here has not improved. Sixty vessels are idle, and 600 passengers are stranded. The cessation of work at the docks is affecting the manufactories. Several firms announced that when the present supplies of raw material are exhausted they will be compelled to lock out their

The Government mail service to Algeria and torsica is unsatisfactory. Some of the food supplies in Corsica are growing short, and prices have risen.

PRESIDENT'S NEPHEW'S PARTY.

Revel of Short Skirted Girls and Panta letted Youths-Papa as Buster Brown.

A surprise party was given to Theodore Douglas Robinson last night at his home, 422 Madison avenue. The young man became 21 years old yesterday, and this was one reason for the party. The other was that the President's nephew and namesake is going to marry his cousin, Miss Helen Roosevelt, on June 18.

Young Mr. Robinson reached home early in the evening and, going to his room, dressed for dinner. When he went down to the dining room he found there all the young folks in his set, dressed in all sorts of clothes. Most of the girls wore short nursery dresses and had their hair plaited. Some of them had their hair done up in long curls.

The young men, most of whom were in college with young Mr. Robinson, were also dressed in children's clothing. One young man wore a little girl's dress with a foot of lace trimmed pantalets below it. Even Douglas Robinson, the father, wanted to be a boy again. He had dressed himself

up in imitation of Buster Brown. Mr. Robinson, the President's brotherin-law, as Buster, appeared in short white socks and bare legs, a blouse, leather belt, yellow curls and a large straw hat; with a nice long ribbon on the hat.

Young Mr. Robinson in his dinner suit

felt out of place and disappeared upstairs. He soon appeared in one of his mother's evening gowns. After dinner the "children danced. Among those present were Miss Cruger of 4 Lexington avenue, Miss Helen Roose-

relt, Miss Helen Cutting and Miss Eleanor O. Roosevelt. Miss Cutting was dressed as a doll. It was announced at the dinner that

after the wedding young Mr. Robinson and his bride would take a trip around the world and would be gone a year.

GOT \$18.800 ON RAISED DRAFTS

Witherout, Pal of R. J. Knox. Caught -Nassau Trust Co. of Brooklyn Vietim. The Pinkerton Detective Agency in this city received word vesterday of the arrest in Alpena, Mich., of a man who had lived there as H. I. Andrews, but who, as E. M. Witherout, is under indictment in Brook

Trust Company by means of raised drafts. Witherout was introduced to the trust company by a Brooklyn real estate man, at whose office he had represented himself

lyn for securing \$18,800 from the Nassau

as intending to buy a house. Witherout started his account at the trust company with a draft drawn by the People's National Bank of Jackson, Mich., on the National Park Bank of this city. It had been raised from \$5 to \$5,000. That was on Dec. 31, 1903. Then he got a small check certified to see if anything was suspected, and on Jan. 5 and 6 drew out \$4,500. On Jan. 6 and Jan. 16 he deposited two other \$5,000 drafts, each like the first.

The final deposit was a draft apparently of \$4,000 issued by the First National Bank of Chicago on the First National Bank of New York. This had been raised from \$4. Of the \$19,000 to his credit Witherout withdrew in all \$18,800. Then be skipped without bethering about the odd \$200. The American Bankers' Association called

in the Pinkertons and they decided that the forgery had been done by Robert J. Knox, one of the associates of Alonzo J Whiteman. They landed Knox a few weeks ago in Indiana, where he and H. B. Gordon were working a raised draft game.

Looking up Gordon's record, the detec-

tives found that he had been interested in a milk flour food company, one of the officers of which was H. I. Andrews. Andrews's description fitted Witherout, and ing teller of the trust company, went to Alpena and identified him as Witherout.

WON'T MARRY AFTER MIDNIGHT. Mayor Brush Lays Down the Rule to a Couple in a Storm.

MOUNT VERNON, April 28.-Eloping couples, or those who make up their minds in a hurry to get married, should be sure what time of night it is if they intend to have the ceremony performed in Mount Vernon. Mayor Edward F. Brush established a precedent late last night. At 1 o'clock this morning a stylishly dressed couple, clad in evening dress, who were driven all the way from New York behind a span of thoroughbreds, wanted to be made man and wife in this city of homes. but finally had to return to the metropolis still single.

It was 1 o'clock, and the storm which had een raging all day was at its height when Mayor Brush's doorbell rang and aroused the entire family. The Mayor, poking his head out of a window, inquired of the man at the door of the coach what was wanted. "We want to get married," was the re-

ply Mayor Brush received.

"Get married?" shouted the Mayor

"We have driven all the way from New York to have this ceremony performed, but all the ministers we have visited have refused to officiate," said the man.

"It's too rainy to get married to-night, said the Mayor, "and another thing, it's after marrying hours. You ought to have arrived before midnight." With this Mayor Brush, who was in his

pajamas, shut his window and the dismayed couple started back for New York. Mayor Brush, when seen to-day, said that he didn't know the names of the eloping

"I'll marry them up to midnight, but after that I'll have to draw the line," he

BULLETS FOR A CANDIDATE. Chair in Which a Western Labor Man Sat Splintered and Lamp Smashed.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 28.-An attempt was made last night to assassinate D. H. Robins, candidate for Mayor on the Independent Labor ticket. Mr. Robins was seated in his home when two builets crashed through the window, one splinter-ing the chair on which he was sitting and the other smashing a lamp. The shots were fired from an alley, in which the re-volver was found later.

EMIGRATING TO CANADA. English Work Hands Leaving at the Rate of 2,000 a Week.

secial Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 28.-There is a considerable emigration to Canada, owing to the of work and the business depres-(ireat Britain. The newspapers scarcity of work and the newspapers sion in Great Britain. The newspapers print figures showing that 2,000 persons are sailing for Canada weekly to take up farm work. They are mostly Lancashire

The largest emigration since the cotton famine of 1863 is expected.

MINSKY ARRESTED IN TURN.

AND ROTHSCHILD INDICTED IN FEDERAL BANK CASE.

Charge Against Minsky is Inducing a Man by Deceit to Deposit in the Grand Street Branch-Rothschild Will Not Plead Guilty, but Will Fight the Case.

Ex-Alderman Louis Minsky was arrested esterday afternoon on a charge of having by false pretences induced Mayer Weiss to deposit money in the Grand street branch of the Federal Bank. He was taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Clarke at the offices of the Minsky Realty Company at 230 Grand street, of which he is president, and was locked up at Police Headquarters

until he could get bail. Assistant District Attorney Kresel ordered the arrest. He told the police to demand at least \$5,000 bail pending Minsky's examination before Justice Wyatt in the Court of Special Sessions this morning. Harry Schiff gave the \$5,000 bail last

night. Weiss, the complainant, is a tailor of 215 Henry street. He was one of the two hundred or more angry depositors of the Grand street branch who denounced Minsky at the meeting at 98 Forsyth street on Wednesday night. Weiss says that he had his money in the State Bank and that Minsky came to him and asked him to put it in the Federal Bank's branch, "where it would be safer." Minsky said that he was "boss of the bank," that he practically ran it and that it was all right.

Weiss says he deposited a check for \$470, the balance of his account in the State Bank, and increased this by \$85 before the Federal Bank burst.

When arrested, Minsky said to the detective: "This is foolishness. I never got a cent, but lost some of my money with the others. Mr. Kresel said yesterday that other

arrests might be expected. Information has reached the District Attorney's office that Minsky is not the only man accused of obtaining deposits for the bank by misrepresentation.

Otto H. Droege, Minsky's lawyer, says Minsky had \$2,000 in the bank himself when it failed, and had at one time \$40,000 there, which he had withdrawn to use in a real estate deal.

"Minsky stands ready now," said Droege to pay half the claims of persons having \$100 or less in the bank. He will pay it as soon as their books can be verified.

The Grand Jury handed down yesterday two indictments for grand larceny against David Rothschild. One covers an accommodation note for \$5,300 made by Benjamin Wise, an auctioneer, which, it is charged Rothschild discounted, applying the money to his own use. The other charges him with discounting for his own use a note for \$10,000 made by Isaac Frank, which was to be held in escrow by the bank for a year. As to the common report that Rothschild would plead guilty, George Leventritt, his counsel, said yesterday:
"That talk is all bosh. Rothschild will

stand trial and we'll see if they can convict him on the weak cases they have picked out. If they have fifty other cases, as they say, why did they pick out these two?"

William Muirhead of the Globe Security Company, whom subporta servers can't find, sent Joseph Martin, his lawyer, armed with a power of attorney, to demand his mail yesterday from Receiver McKeen. He got it, but he didn't get some of the Globe furniture, which he also demanded on the ground that it belonged to him.

Lawyer Brewster, counsel for the re-

ceiver, said yesterday that borrowers' letters had ceased to come to the Glo company.

"It looks," said he, "as though the mail for the company is going somewhere else, and that it is still doing business.

TRIED TO POISON CHILDREN.

Cop Sent to Arrest Woman Leaves Her and She Escapes From the House.

John Glasser, who lives in a big flathouse at 751 Rae street, The Bronx, went to the Morrisania police station last night and told Sergt. Fennel that his wife had tried to kill their children.

Glasser showed a bottle half filled with carbolic acid and said that he caught his wife as she was about to pour the poison into the mouths of his two little girls, who were asleep. He grabbed the bottle from her he said, and in doing so spilled much of the drug on the bedelothes. Glasser said that his two little boys were sleeping in the front room, and he thinks that his wife intended to poison them afterward.

Policeman McGuire was sent up to the house with Glasser. A reporter followed the two, but the policeman refused to let him into the Glasser rooms. After talking to the woman a while the policeman

The reporter stayed in front of the house, and soon after the two had gone a woman, half dressed, rushed from the house. She seemed greatly excited and several times muttered:

"I will kill myself, anyhow." The woman ran through many streets and at 149th street and Third avenue she entered a drug store. The reporter who had followed her ran in the store and the woman, recognizing him, rushed to the street and jumped on a southbund car.

At 138th street the reporter saw her board a crosstown car going west. Meanwhile an ambulance from Lebanon Hospital had arrived at the house, and Policeman McGuire and the woman's husband had returned. Mrs. Glasser oou'd not be found. The policeman went back to his station house and reported that the

woman had escaped. A general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters late last night asking the police of all precincts to look for Mrs. Glasser.

DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY HORSE. Policeman Grabbed the Bridle as the Animal Dashed Up Broadway.

Policeman Sullivan of the Broadway squad stopped a runaway horse yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Pearl street after the animal had dragged him about half a block. The horse belonged to the Wells-Fargo Express Company and was Wells-Fargo Express Company and was standing unhitched near Duane street, while the driver was delivering a package. As the horse dashed up Broadway Sultivan jumped for the animal's head and caught the bridle. This was just above Reade street, but the policeman was dragged nearly to Pearl street, before he could stop the horse. He was badly bruised and his left knee was arrained. and his left knee was sprained.

Unusually attractive and exceedingly interesting is the May Pour-Track News. Five cents at news-dealers. Adv.

THEATRE LICENSES REFUSED

to Hustle if They Open Monday. On May 1 all of the theatres in the city must be supplied with licerass for the en

suing year granted by the Police Commissioner upon reports from the Building Department that all the requirement of the law have been complied with.

Police Commissioner McAdoo said yesterday that he had already refused new licenses to three theatres because the required alterations had not been made.

"The reports from the Building Department," said Mr. McAdoo, "state that such changes have been made and such have not. I'm not going to sign any of these licenses on qualified reports. All of the requirements of the law must be met with before I will issue a license." Mr. McAdoo refuses to name the three theatres, saying that the public would find out where they were after May 1, if the necessary improve

ments are not made. Next Sunday is May 1 So far the Commissioner has granted only two licenses. This is because the theatre managers have been tardy in making their applications. Commissioner McAdoo will be at his office to-day and only half of tomorrow. He says that theatres that wish to open on Monday night will have to be supplied with new licenses.

PRISONER IN A FREIGHT CAR. John Newell Shut In Without Food or Drink for Seven Days.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 28.-John Newell, who says he was imprisoned in a freight car for seven days without food or drink, and who, in fact, was half suffocated by the stifling air, was taken out of the car by railroad men at the North White Plains terminal of the Harlem Railroad last night. Three weeks ago, he said, he arrived from Montreal in New York on a freight train. He had some money, which he lost, and then when he failed to secure work he decided to steal a ride back to

Canada. He entered a box car loaded with railroad ties in the Sixtieth street yard of the New York Central Railroad and went to sleep. The car door was sealed up and when he awoke he found he was a prisoner. He pounded on the door and cried for help, but no one heard him. He had a few crackers in his pocket, which he ate, but he soon began to suffer from hunger and

The carload of ties was shipped to North White Plains for use in double-tracking the road from Mount Kisco to Golden's Bridge, and last night while a switchman was passing the car he heard groans. The seal was broken and the man, more dead than alive, was carried out and placed in the engineer's room, where food was given him from the lunch baskets of the ngineers and firemen. He was kept in the roundhouse all night, and to-day the rail road men made up a little purse and sent him back to New York.

NEW POST FOR T. C. DAWSON. The President Decides to Make Him Minister to the Dominican Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The President has decided to appoint Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa as Minister to the Dominican Republic. This is a new office, just created, it being found that the present method of a joint mission to that and the Haytian republics worked unsatisfactorily, especially with the disturbed conditions at present prevailing in Santo Domingo. The office carries a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Dawson has been secretary of the egation at Rio de Janeiro since 1897, and while Chargé d'Affaires, immediately before the Spanish war, he conducted the negotiations for the purchase from Braziil of two warships. He was one of the owners of the Des Moines Leader and practised law at Omaba. He is an accomplished linguist and writer.

The mission to Santo Domingo was of fered to Gen. Edward C. O'Brien of New York, formerly Commissioner of Naviga tion and Dock Commissioner in New York but was declined. Gen. O'Brien has also withdrawn his candidacy for the secretary ship of the Panama Canal Commission.

BIG DEPOSIT OF MOLYBDENUM. Rare Mineral for Hardening Battleship Armor Found in Colorado.

DENVER, April 28 .- A large deposit of molybdenum, a rare mineral worth \$65 per pound, has been discovered in the Maverick mine, on Badger Mountain, near Manitou. This mineral heretofore has been found in quantity only in England. It is used chiefly in hardening armor for battleships.

HARD-HEARTED SALE OF FINERY Pederal Building Women Hanker in Valo for Mrs. Berwind's Late Possessions.

United States Marshal Henkel displayed vesterday in his office two trunks of Parisian bonnets, gowns, opera cloaks and much other finery seized on Feb. 14 from Mrs. C. T. Berwind of Philadelphia, who forgot to declare it to the customs officials. The things will be sold at auction this noon. The home value of the goods, as appraised, 6 \$1.253.84

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In the catalogue the articles are described as "Mf. flax embd," "Mf. silk," and so on, but the young women in the Federal Building spent all their leisure time_intimately admiring the clothes.

"Sell the things separately," they implored the Marshal.

"No I won't," retorted the Marshal.

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"Thei Government comes first, and the Government will get more money if I sell them all in one lot." And yet Marshal Henkel is not of adamant.

"I'd like to please those girls if I could," said he, as he fingered the soft silks, and absent-mindedly tried to fit on a pair of baby bootees of delicate texture, part of a layette comprised in the outfit. At the packages of sachet powder and toilet soap, too, the Marshal looked with a wistful eye. "Ah, they're fine things," he sighed.

Did She Steal \$3,000?

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. April 28 .- The police are looking for a pretty Italian girl police are looking for a pretty Italian girl who, it is believed, stole \$3,000 in cash from the trunk of Paolo Yuliano, who lives on Madison avenue in this village. The girl, whose name the police have not learned, attended a party in the house of Yuliano. She disappeared from the place early the following morning. Later Yuliano opened his trunk to get some money and found his twenty years savings were gone. He told the police that he drew the money out of a bank to buy a house and lot. out of a bank to buy a house and lot.

Cruiser California Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 .- The arm ored cruiser California, one of the strongest vessels of her kind in the world, was launched here to-day at the yards of the Union Iron Works, before a great gathering of spectators, including several thousand school children. Miss Florence Pardee, the young daughter of Gov. Pardee, christened the ship, which will cost \$4,000,000 and will have exceptionally heavy armament.

ANOTHER P. O. INVESTIGATION

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO HAVE A THOROUGH INQUIRY MADE.

So That Democrats May Not Be Able to Make Campaign Material of Their Charges-Shake-Up in Department Expected Soon After Payne's Return. WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Congress ad-

journed without acting upon the Democratic proposition for an investigation of the Post Office Department, but neverthe less there will be an investigation, and a very thorough one, conducted by Government officials who will soon be appointed by President Roosevelt. He is determined that the Democrats shall not be able to make campaign material out of their charge, repeatedly made in Congress, that the Republican party

did not dare to turn the light upon the con-

duct of the Post Office Department, and he will soon make known his determination to have an inquiry so searching in character that none but the guilty can find fault with it. A few weeks ago, acting under the spur of the Democrats, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, stated that he would, in a day or two thereafter, introduce a resolution providing for an in-

estigation to be conducted by his committee. The Senator's resolution was not introduced, however, and a great deal of fun has been poked at him for having been "called off" by the Administration and its advisers. It turns out now, however, that the Republicans killed the proposed resolution merely for the purpose of making good the

statement of Senator Lodge in open Senate that the Republican party would investigate the Post Office Department at the proper time and in its own way. This they are now about to do. They believed it unwise to have the investigation carried on by the Senate committee, for fear its proceedings would be reported piecemeal from day to day, and the opposition press filled with misinformation and unreliable testimony to be used strictly for partisan purposes

The President and his friends are now determined to keep the investigation in their own hands, but to make it complete and with a firm resolve to let no guilty man escape. It is understood that President Roosevelt, in announcing his purpose to order an investigation, will take the public into his confidence as regards his motives, just as he did in the letter which he wrote accompanying the appointment of the Panama Canal Commission.

Postmaster-General Payne is expected to return to Washington to-morrow, and it is thought that soon after he gets back the plans of the Administration for shaking up the Department from top to bottom will be officially made known

FLOOD IN THE BRONX. Cope With Rafts Have to Ferry Folks From

Their Houses. A tide higher than usual and the recent heavy rains made the Bronx creeks swell last night. Sebree Creek, which runs from Morris Park to Westchester Creek, overflowed its banks and flooded a settlement known as St. Raymond's Park. The creek washed away a bridge.

St. Raymond's Park is in a low section, and about thirty houses were damaged by the water in the cellars.

The reserves of the West Chester police station were sent out and they rigged up rafts. By means of these some folks who ere unable to get out of their he ferried to higher ground.

Capt. Burfeind of the West Chester police lives in St. Raymond's Park. His house was so badly damaged that he was afraid to let his family spend the night there. Sergt, William Bell, who lives across the street from Burfeind, had to take his family

away, as the water had undermined the foundation of his home. Other folks who had to move from their omes for the night were Dr. Droogan, William Callahan, John Shields, William Schuyler and William Rose.

HUSKY MAYOR M'CRAE.

Raids Four Gambling Dens in Council Bluffs Alone-No Tips This Time.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 28.-Single handed and with the aid of a revolver Mayor McCrae of this city last night raided the gambling dens of Council Bluffs, at one of which he covered fourteen gamblers and held them until the arrival of the patro wagon. Within two hours every gambling den in the city was closed, and to-day the gamblers are all on the run; not a single

house being open. For some time all raids which have been made have been "tipped off." The Mayor finally determined to take action alone. The first den visited was over th Manhattan saloon, Mayor McCrae was in the room before his presence was noticed. Immediately there was a stampede, but with his back against the door and his gun turned on the crowd, he arrested the bunch Fourteen players with tables and chips were ent to the station.

Three other dens were visited in a like manner, the Mayor entering and holding up the crowd until the arrival of the patrol ragons for the prisoners.

JAM TO SEE PRINCE PU LUN. Heir Prospective to the Throne of China Arrives at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 28.-The Union Station vas thronged this afternoon with folks who wanted to see the arrival of Prince Pu Lun, Chinese Commissioner to the exposition, heir presumptive to the throne. and personal representative of Emperor Tao Kuang. The train was three hours late, and for these three hours a surging mass of people packed the midway, swarmed over the stairways and approaches and crowded and pushed in the main

corridor.

So great was the throng that the official reception arranged at the station had to be abandoned and the Prince and suite were washington Hotel, headquarters of his Highness, while in this city. President Francis, Mayor Wells and a score of others met the royal guest at the station and accompanied him to his hotel.

Former Gov. Taylor of Tennessee Divorced KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 28.-Mrs. R. L. Taylor, wife of former Governor Taylor, has obtained a decree of divorce. She was Taylor's second wife, her name at the time of their marriage three years ago at Tuscalossa, Ala., being Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill. In her bill, filed recently Mrs. Taylor charged abandonment, which was denied. Each has grown children.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HINT. Tells Germany to Be Ready if Called Into

War Complications

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. KARLSRUHE, April 28.-Emperor William arrived here to-day from his Mediterranean trip. He was accompanied by the Empress, who met him at Strassburg. There was a crowd at the station here, where the Grand Duke of Baden and Chancellor von Bülow

received their Majesties. The Emperor, in thanking the burgomaster for an address of welcome, said that his health had been completely restored. Referring to the Far East, he said that he hoped that the peace of Europe would not be disturbed. The Germans, he said, while watching events ought to forget internal discord and keep their sight clear and steel their courage so that they would be a united nation if it became necessary to intervene in the world policy.

GATES TO LIVE HERE. Has Taken Apartments in the Walderf-

Astoria and May Build. CHICAGO, April 28.-John W. Gates has shaken the dust of Chicago off his feet and has become a resident of New York. He has taken apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria for a year, and he may build a residence here.

"I am no longer a resident of Illinois, but still take some interest in politics here," declared Mr. Gates to-day.

"I have not sold my home here in Michigan avenue but may do so later. On account of my business connections in Chicago I shall probably be here often." Mr. Gates is apparently in better health than he has been for several months.

LEW FIELDS HURT. In Bed With Injuries Caused by Falling on Hotel Stairway.

BOSTON, April 28.-Lew M. Fields, the comedian, is confined to his bed at his hotel with severe injuries to his back and hip. While going down the stairs leading to the office yesterday he slipped and fell heavily. He was assisted back to his room and a physician called. An examination showed that Mr. Fields had struck on his hip, which had been injured before. He was ordered to bed and has remained there ever since, his place at the theatre being filled by an underst udy

SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN AT WAR. Cowboys Destroy 3,000 Sheep, After

Gagging and Binding Herders LABAMIE, Wyo., April 28 .- Another war has broken out between the sheepmen and cattlemen. Last night a large party of masked cowboys attacked the sheep camp of Stevens & Maxwell, thirty miles south of here. Fifteen herders and campme were captured by the cowboys, and, after being gagged, were tied to trees. The camp was then burned. Afterward the cowboys attacked the great herd of 3,000 sheep, hundreds of which were shot and the rest forced

over high banks into ravines. The cowboys then rode off, and later s masked man notified the ranch of the predicament of the herders. Help was sent and the men were released after having been bound to the trees almost all night. The sheep camp' was on grounds leased by Stevens & Maxwell. This is the first outright fight which has taken place between the two factions in that section for years and the authorities fear further trouble will result.

MEASLES KILL ESQUIM. All But Ten Families in the Mackenzie Basin Perish.

WINNIPEG. April 28 .- All the Esquimaux living in the Mackenzie basin except ten families have been killed by the ravages of measles. Before the epidemic there were forty or fifty families, or two hundred or more persons.

The great ravages of the disease and the results are told by Bishop Breynat, who has just reached Dawson after a long and tedious journey from the south of Macken-

LAND FOR N. Y. TRADE SCHOOL. Mrs. Auchmuty Continues Her Gifts to

Her Late Husband's Institution. A deed was recorded in the Register's office yesterday by which Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty presented a plot of about five lots in Sixty-seventh street, east of First avenue, to the New York Trade School. The property is in the rear of the school and was purchased by Mrs. Auchmuty from F. A. Schermerhorn for \$31,000. Mrs. Auchmuty has been a liberal contributor to the school, which was founded by her husband, the late Col. Auchmuty.

HER FATE REJOINS HER. Miss de Hauten Will Sail for Europe To-day With Fair Prospects.

Jacob Weissman of 129 Stanton street found a woman's russet leather bag at Broadway and Fourteenth street yesterday and turned it over to the police. was \$23.01 in it and a fortune teller's card, reading:

You need not travel to seek pleasure. You can find it where you are. Marriage will yield you five children. Home will be a little heaven and you will live long to enjoy it Last night Maria de Hauten, who is at the Westminster Hotel, claimed the bag at the Tenderloin station. Miss de Hauten comes from Venezuela. She is going to sail for England to-day.

The Sultan Seriously III.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, April 28 .- A despatch to the Rappel from Sofia says that the Sultan of Turkey s seriously ill. The correspondent says that the Sultan refuses to allow European physicians to be called in to attend him.

Austrian Army Plans Sold? Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, April 28.-M. Popovzoff, a high officer of the Vienna-Warsaw Railway, has

Hunting Cops Who Bon't Call Up On orders from Commissioner McAdoo Inspector Schmittberger made a round o his district last night trying to locate the patrolmen who are beating the new telephone regulations. He spent an hour in each station house, receiving the message

been arrested on a charge of selling Aus-

rian mobilization plans to a foreign Power

The inspector had trouble in locating one man who failed to call up at the re-

from each cop as he called up.

RUSSIAN SHIPS RAN FOR PORT

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET WAS NEAR-

LY CUT OFF.

Wireless Message From the Japanese Was Intercepted, Showing That Jap Warships Were After Them—Had to Hurry Away From Gensan-On the Way Back They Caught a Jap Transport-206 Japs on Board Sunk With the Vessel.

Russia's Vladivostok squadron, which

made a descent on Gensan early in the

week had a close call from being cut off by a Japanese squadron. A Japanese wireless message was intercepted and the Russians took hasty flight to Vladivostok, On the way back to Vladivostok the Russians met the Japanese transport Kinshu, laden with supplies. All those on

board except a landing party of 200 surrendered. The Russians destroyed the ship because they could not spare a prize crew and could not afford to impede the speed of their squadron. The 200 Japanese who refused to be taken prisoners gallantly

Japanese gunboats passing up the Yalu on April 25 were fired on by Russian artillery. Russian cavalry also fired on the boats, but were dispersed by shots. The Japanese report no casualties on their

went down to their death; on the transport

Admiral Skrydloff has left St. Petersburg for Port Arthur. When he reaches the East he will try to unite the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons.

RUSSIANS NEARLY CUT OFF. Visdivostek Sanadron Had to Run for

Port to Escape the Japs. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, April 28.—It is reported here that the Vladivostok squadron had to hurry on its return from the attack on Gensan, because it was threatened by

Japanese squadron.

The Russians learned that the Japanese were in the neighborhood while the Russian torpedo boats were destroying the Japanese merchantman Goyo Maru at Gensan, the previous day. On that occasion the Vladivostok squadron was watching outside Gensan in a dense fog, which suddenly

While the fog was thickest the Russians

had the good fortune to intercept a wireless message from the commander of the Japanese squadron to one of his cruisers. The exact sense of the message could not be deciphered, but enough was learned from it to indicate that the Japanese were near and moving toward Gensan. The Russians therefore hastily left, not

sailing north from Gensan that they found the Kinshu Maru off Port Chestakoff, which was sunk with 200 men, who preferred death to surrender. It is stated that this information is in Admiral Alexieff's report, which has not

desiring an action. It was while they were

been published. LONDON, April 29 .- According to the Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph, the Vladivostok squadron slipped past the Japanese squadron in a fog and got back to Vladivostok. Nothing has leaked out regarding the composition of this Japanese squadron or who commands it. No official

reference to it is made by the Japanese. The Russian Admiralty, while professing ignorance of Admiral Weszen's plans, is confident that he is unlikely to be surprised by the Japanese who have been sent to prevent his return to his base, with which he is in constant ethergraphic communication.

200 JAPS REFUSE QUARTER.

Sink on Their Transport, Carrying Buy plies, Rather Than Surrender.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PHTERSBURG, April 28.-Rear Admiral Weszen reports that en Tuesday night two Russian torpedo boats and a cruiser belonging to the Vladivostok squadron met at sea the Japanese military transport Kinshu Maru, of 4,000 tons, laden with rice and military supplies and 1,000 tons of coal, and armed with four Hetch-

kiss 47-millimetre guns. The Russians took aboard seven officers, twenty soldiers, eighty-five coeffee and sixty-five of the crew, who had sur-

rendered. The rest, who were to form a landing party and who were left without officers obstinately refused to surrender or to come aboard the Russian cruiser and also of fered armed resistance. They were cent to the bottom with the transport.

ship, the Admiral says. Admiral Wessen also reports the sinking of the Goyo Maru, at Genean on Monday, and of the Japanese steamship Nakamur on the same day. The Admiral cays that the Nakamura, which was a vessel of 220

tons, was sunk at sea after her crew had

Two hundred men went down with the

been taken off. The Admiralty defends the sinking of the vessel on the ground that a prise crew could not be spared from the Russian vessels and that it was impossible to impede a swift squadron by attaching a slower

steamship to it. JAP GUNBOATS FIRED ON THEM

Russian Cavalry Force Dispersed by Yess Going Up the Yalu. Special Cable Despatch to THE SOR.

Tokio, April 28.-The Captain of the Japanese warship Maya reports that while detached squadron was ascending the Yalu on April 25 artillery of the the stationed opposite Yongampho, opened fire, but did not hit the gunbosts. The gunboats then fired on the Russian carely

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